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Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Replace paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 by the following new text:

2. The quinquennial reports on capital punishment and implementation of the Safeguards guaranteeing the rights of those facing the death penalty referred to in Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/65, have been prepared by the Centre for International Crime Prevention at the United Nations Office at Vienna. To date, six such reports have been submitted, the most recent one in 2000 (E/2000/3 and Corr.1).

3. The revised sixth quinquennial report will be prepared and submitted by the Centre in May 2001 to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The revised report will include analysis based on additional government responses and supplemental statistics regarding application of the death penalty, including in extra-legal situations.

4. As in the past, once the revised sixth quinquennial report is received by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, it will be made available to the Commission on Human Rights.

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